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VIETNAMESE POLNOCNY LSM
SOUTHWEST CAY ISLAND, SPRATLY ISLANDS
[] (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: ONE VIETNAMESE POLNOCNY MEDIUM AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING SHIP (LSM) AND TWO SMALL MERCHANT SHIPS ARE OFFSHORE SOUTHWEST CAY ISLAND. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THESE SHIPS PROEABLY HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [] HOWEVER, THE AREA WHERE THEY ARE ANCHORED TODAY WAS CLOUD COVERED ON THAT DATE. EXISTING DEFENSIVE MEASURES ON THE ISLAND INCLUDE FIVE ARMORED VEHICLES, AT LEAST SIX ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY PIECES, AND AT LEAST FOUR FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) PIECES, ALL IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. SOME OF THESE WEAPONS MAY HAVE BEEN CANVAS COVERED ON [] (SWN)

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NO NAVAL UNITS ARE OBSERVED AT SIN COWE ISLAND [] HOWEVER, AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED WITH PROBABLE MACHINE GUNS SINCE [] AT LEAST FOUR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE NOW PROEABLY OCCUPIED. (SWN)

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